

BY THE  
Prince of O R A N G E,  
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D E C L A R A T I O N

For the better Quartering of the F O R C E S.



HEREAS We are Informed, That divers Regiments, Troops, and Companies are, contrary to Our Intentions, Quartered in Private Houses, We have thought fit hereby to declare Our Pleasure to be, That none of the Forces, of what Nation or Quality soever, shall presume to Quarter in any Private House, without the free and Voluntary Consent of the Owner; and that all Houses be Deemed Private Houses, except Victualling-Houses, and Houses of Publick Entertainment, or such as Sell Wine or any other Liquor by Retail: In which Houses We do think fit that all Officers and Soldiers be Lodged by the Direction and Appointment of the Chief Magistrates, Justices of the Peace, or Constables of the Place where any Forces shall come, and not otherwise; And We do hereby strictly forbid all Officers and Soldiers upon any pretence whatsoever, to take up any Quarters for themselves or others, without such Direction or Appointment, upon Pain of being Cashiered, or suffering such other Punishment as the Offence shall deserve.

*Given at St. James's this Eighth Day of January 168<sup>3</sup>.*

W. H. Prince of Orange.